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Attached is a copy of the Reply after Final as filed on February 13, 2004, per our conversation of today. Copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt is also enclosed.

Best regards.

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2613
PATENT 1163-0270P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ISU et al. Conf.: 6441
 Int'l Appl.No. PCT/JP97/03846 Filed: Oct. 23, 1997
 US Appl. No.: 09/529,304 Filed US: April 12, 2000
 Group: 2613 2613 Examiner: Tung T. VO
 For: IMAGE DECODER, IMAGE ENCODER, IMAGE COMMUNICATION
 SYSTEM, AND ENCODED BIT STREAM CONVERTER

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February 13, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	7	-	7	+	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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Application No. 09/529,304

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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 APPLICANT(S): Yoshimi, T. et al.
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☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional
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